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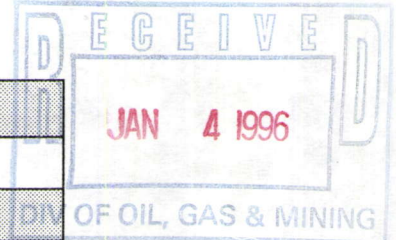
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NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE  
NO. M/035/015  
BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE THE MINING  
AND RECLAMATION PLAN FOR KENNECOTT UTAH COPPER'S TAILINGS  
MODERNIZATION PROJECT NORTH PERIMETER EXPANSION  
SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,  
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS  
INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, S1/2 S1/2 SECTION 34  
AND S1/2 SW1/4 SECTION 32; TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, S1/2 S1/2  
SECTION 35 AND S1/2 SECTION 36; TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SW1/4  
SECTION 4, SECTION 5, SECTION 6, N1/2 N1/2 SECTION 7, N1/2 N1/2 SECTION 8;  
EASTERN BORDER OF SECTION 8, W1/2 W1/2 SECTION 9, AND E1/2 SECTION 17;  
TOWNSHIP 1 S, RANGE 3 WEST, SECTION 4; SECTION 2, E1/2 SECTION 3,  
SECTION 10, N1/2 AND SW1/4 SECTION 11; N1/2 NE1/4 SECTION 12 AND N1/2  
SECTION 15; SLBM, SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
of its tentative decision to approve Kennecott Utah Copper's Mining  
and Reclamation Plan for their proposed Tailings Modernization  
Project - North Perimeter Expansion. Kennecott Utah Copper has  
submitted a permit application to expand their existing tailings  
impoundment by constructing a new embankment which will tie into the  
north end of the existing impoundment. The new embankment will have a  
toe length of 35,500 feet and enclose 3,500 acres of storage area. A  
transition of current tailings storage operations from the existing  
impoundment to the new North Impoundment is anticipated to begin in  
late 1998. The new impoundment expansion will accommodate tailings  
generated over the next 25-30 years of copper production. The project  
will provide an additional tailings storage capacity of approximately 1.9  
billion tons. A final overall impoundment height of approximately 250 feet  
is anticipated.

A series of corridors along the footprint of the new impoundment  
will contain Kennecott utilities, the relocated C-7 Ditch, the new Union  
Pacific Railroad right-of-way and communications lines, and the relocated  
Utah Power & Light power lines. A strip of land along the Interstate 80  
corridor will be enhanced and vegetated to improve aesthetics. Trees,  
shrubs, forbs and grasses will be planted in this visual buffer, which  
will extend from the Interstate 80 exchange with Highway 202 westward  
along the Interstate until the North Impoundment embankment turns south,  
away from the Interstate. Some jurisdictional wetlands will be displaced  
as a result of the project expansion. Wetlands mitigation will be  
performed by Kennecott under the permitting requirements and direction  
of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Transition from the existing impoundment is scheduled to extend from  
1998 through 2004. Existing impoundment areas will be taken out of  
service sequentially and the areas revegetated. Long-term dust control  
and overall surface stability will be achieved by establishment of a self-  
sustaining vegetative cover. Reclamation and revegetation of the North  
Impoundment will involve activities similar to those used for the existing  
impoundment.

The persons representing the company is Mr. Robert E. Dunne, Project  
Manager, Phone: 252-2801. Kennecott Utah Copper is fulfilling obligations  
under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. ss  
40-8-18.

Any persons or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision to issue  
approval is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30)  
days of the date of publication to Lowell P. Braxton, Associate Director  
of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3  
Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth  
factual reasons for the complaint. If no responsive written protests are  
received by the Division within 30 days after the last date of publication,  
the tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 22nd day of December, 1995.

STATE OF UTAH  
DIV. OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
/s/ James W. Carter  
Director  
CQ820020

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RATE

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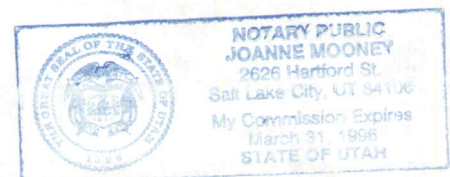
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